

PCT/1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (RE 7-2005)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER SHIBP004
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/567,936
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/011563	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 05 August 2004 (05.08.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 August 2003 (11.08.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION DICE GAME APPARATUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Teruo OHIRA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). 11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 		
Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No. EV727060523US 		

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<p>23. Other items or information:</p> <p>Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Office Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 Copies of English Translations of Form PCT/IB/373 and Form PCT/ISA/237</p>					
<p>The following fees have been submitted:</p> <p>24. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300</p> <p>25. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 All other situations \$200</p> <p>26. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the previously communicated to the US by the IB \$400 All other situations \$500</p> <p>TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.</p>				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)		RATE	
- 100 =	0 /50 =	0		x \$250.00	\$ \$0.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$	\$130.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	- 20 =	0	x	\$50.00	\$ \$0.00
Independent claims	- 3 =	0	x	\$200.00	\$ \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	+ \$360.00	\$	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL =	\$130.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	\$0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	\$130.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$	\$40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	\$170.00 *
*The actual amount of the total fees enclosed is \$290.00, which includes the one-month extension fee as set forth in the enclosed Response.				Amount to be	\$
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- a. A check in the amount of \$ \$290.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805/SHIBP04. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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In re the application of)
Teruo OHIRA) Examiner: Not Assigned
Application No. 10/567,936) Art Unit: Not Assigned
International Filing Date: August 5, 2004) Docket No. SHIBP004
For: DICE GAME APPARATUS) Date: October 6, 2006
) Confirmation No. 4547

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **October 6, 2006** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10, Mailing Label Number **EV727060523US**, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Diane Schwanbeck

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop: PCT (DO/EO/US)
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated July 7, 2006, Applicant hereby attaches 1) a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document, and 2) the copy of the Notice to be returned with this response. As a response was due on September 7, 2006, Applicant requests a one-month extension of the period for response.

Also attached is our Check No. 17147 for \$290.00 in payment of the surcharge and extension fee (and the recording fee for an assignment that is being concurrently submitted). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. SHIBP004).

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/09/2006
- Specification filed on 02/09/2006
- Claims filed on 02/09/2006
- Abstracts filed on 02/09/2006
- Drawings filed on 02/09/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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